THE KREWE OF NEREIDS

PRESENTS

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL BAL MASQUE

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MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids
presents

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Prologue

This CITY has had and still has . . . MANY NAMES and TITLES. From "THE ISLE OF MANHATTAN" . . . the name of the Indian tribe who inhabited it, to . . . NEW AMSTERDAM . . . to the BIG APPLE . . . and oh so many more! It is the BOWERY and the BRONX . . . CHINATOWN and GREENWICH VILLAGE . . . HARLEM and BROOKLYN . . . the EAST SIDE and WEST SIDE . . . BROADWAY and FINANCIAL MECCA . . . PARK AVENUE and 42nd STREET! And, all of these PLACES come together in one very simple phrase . . . "NEW YORK, NEW YORK".

The STATUE OF LIBERTY . . . stands tall in her harbor, HER TORCH held high . . . as she bids WELCOME TO A CITY which is truly the . . . MELTING POT OF OUR NATION.

It is a CITY OF MUSIC AND CULTURE . . . OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY . . . OF UNENDING ATTRACTIONS for native and tourist alike. The EMPIRE STATE BUILDING . . . the ART MUSEUMS . . . CENTRAL PARK . . . BROADWAY . . . TIMES SQUARE . . . in fact the entire "ISLE OF MANHATTAN" is a never-ending panorama of fantasy.

TONIGHT . . . the KREWE OF NEREIDS . . . takes you on a FASCINATING TOUR of not only AMERICA'S . . . but the WORLD'S GREATEST CITY! From the BATTERY to the BRONX . . . we invite you to come with us to . . . "NEW YORK, NEW YORK", yes . . . IT'S TRULY A FABULOUS TOWN!

OUR TABLEAUX UNFOLDS . . .

On THAT FABULOUS TOWN . . . NEW YORK! The MAESTRO RAISES HIS BATON as we enjoy the rousing OVERTURE of music from the "BIG APPLE".

A. The CAPTAIN'S whistle signals the beginning of our TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SPECTACULAR CARNIVAL BALL . . . as . . . WE WELCOME . . .

B. The ROYAL COURT OF 1994 . . . recalling the MUSICAL TREASURE CHEST of the sounds of forties and fifties . . . in our NOSTALGIA FILLED presentation of . . . "NEREIDS . . . RECALLS THE BIG BAND ERA"?

C. All Hail THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES . . . our 1994 KING AND QUEEN . . . before . . .

D. The SCEPTER BEARER makes a TRADITIONAL appearance . . .

E. Behold the SPOTTING of the CREST OF NEREIDS . . . as a prelude to our . . . SALUTE . . . TO . . . "NEW YORK, NEW YORK".

F. Portraying the "EXCITEMENT OF BROADWAY" . . . our KREWE OFFICERS extend a "WELCOME TO THE BALL" . . . as they enjoy . . . the "LULLABY OF BROADWAY".

G. Our "SAILORS" on leave . . . enjoy the SIGHTS AND SOUNDS of NEW YORK, as they visit CHINATOWN and LITTLE ITALY.

H. Behold . . . in the traditions of the "MARDI GRAS" . . . the unique entrance . . . of the CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS . . . WHO CAPTURES THE ILLUMINATION OF . . . THOSE "CITY LIGHTS" . . .

I. We're off now to the fabulous "RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL" and the CHRISTMAS SHOW

with the world famous . . . ROCKETTES . . .

J. On to BROADWAY'S BRIGHT WHITE WAY and the PALACE THEATRE for the classic musical hit . . . "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA".

K. On the HUMOROUS SIDE . . . we are treated to the antics of "DAISY MAE" and the lovable . . . "LIL ABNER" at a theatre in . . . "THE VILLAGE".

L. MEMORABLE AND FAMOUS LANDMARKS of the "BIG APPLE" come alive as the MAIDS and DUKES of our 1995 ROYAL COURT appear and . . . depict . . .

YORK

"SPECTACULAR SKYSCRAPERS"
. . . Marble and Steel Architectural Masterpieces

"RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL"
. . . the Showcase Home of Spectacular Entertainment

"THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE"
. . . The Concert Stage of Gifted Artists

"THE BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE"
. . . Presenting . . . "The Phantom of the Opera"

"UP IN CENTRAL PARK"
. . . Manhattan's Oasis of Greenery

"THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING"
. . . Home of the World's Hope for Peace

M. Hail QUEEN DORIS XXIX . . . personifying the "SPIRIT OF NEW YORK" . . . as SHE REIGNS AS . . . QUEEN OF OUR BAL MASQUE . . .

N. HER ROYAL MAJESTY . . . now calls for . . . the CAPTAIN to escort . . .

O. KING NEREUS XXIX . . . who bids that his SUBJECTS enjoy with him . . . the fascinating . . . MAGIC of our SALUTE . . . to the "BIG APPLE".

P. HONORED GUESTS are received at the REGAL THRONE . . . before . . .

Q. The ROYAL COURT in a "GRAND PROMENADE" . . . amid a KALEIDOSCOPE of MARDI GRAS MAGIC . . . in the WONDERLAND called NEW YORK . . .

R. It's time to visit the "INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM DANCE COMPETITION", at the one and only MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

S. HOUSE LIGHTS dim and the CURTAIN GOES UP . . . on the ARTISTS ON STAGE at "CARNEGIE HALL" . . .

T. The KREWE OF NEREIDS in a GRAND FINALE SALUTE to "NEW YORK, NEW YORK" . . . IT'S A FABULOUS TOWN.

U. The OFFICERS and . . . KREWE, take CENTER STAGE as they acknowledge the wonderful guests of NEREIDS.

V. The gracious and captivating . . . CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE . . . bids you a nostalgic . . . "FAREWELL" . . . until we all meet again at next year's . . . NEREIDS 30th ANNIVERSARY BAL MASQUE EXTRAVAGANZA!

W. The "CALL-OUT DANCES" begin . . . after which . . . GENERAL DANCING adds to the HAPPY EXCITEMENT of our . . . sharing in . . . the magic, that is New York.

THE ROYAL COURT OF

1995

KING NEREUS XXIX

DUKES TO HIS MAJESTY

Mr. Joseph E. Gregory
Mr. Marion E. McKenzie
Mr. Bernard J. Migliore
Mr. Leonard D. Patterson
Mr. Robert Riddle
Mr. Stuart Williamson

TRAINBEARERS TO HER MAJESTY

Master Brennan Brooks
Master John Hutton Chapman
Master Connors Ladner
Miss Ashley Rutherford

RECOLLECTIONS

1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy *
1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr. *
1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon *
1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc *
1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle *
1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman
1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt *
1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.
1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman III
1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard *
1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harld M. Hitt
1987 - And So It Was ... Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
1989 - Let's Rock 'N' Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
1991 - The Way We Never Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
1994 - The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson

* Deceased

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